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The Army of the Loire Closely Followed up by the Germans.

Removal of the Tours Government to Bordeaux.

A German Movement Looking to the Absorption of Luxembourg.

The Neutrality of the Grand Duchy to be No Longer Respected.

King William Accepts the Title of Emperor of Germany.

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General Schenck and the English Mission.

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A Brief and Corrected History of its Origin and Adventures Before the Courts.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

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## THE FISHERY QUESTION.

For many years, and up to the negotiation of the treaty of 1854, commonly known as the Reciprocity treaty, there had been constant disturbances between this country and Great Britain concerning the fisheries and the proper interpretation of the treaty of 1818 [illegible]

[illegible]

We have had some cases in this State which deserve public consideration. A Mr. North, a Democrat, was apparently elected Senator in the Legislature from the Tenth District. The district contains five counties. The Republican candidate was named Michael Donohue. In printing the tickets, in Moultrie County, the compositor, by mistake, substituted Patrick for Michael, and the whole Republican vote of that county [illegible] Donohue, was given to Patrick. Counting these erroneous votes, Donohue was elected; and Mr. North has given notice that he will not claim the seat, nor will he interpose any objection to Mr. Donohue's claiming and obtaining it.

In the Jo Daviess district, upon the final counting of the votes, Mr. Townsend was declared elected by a majority of [illegible] Upon a recount of the ballots, Mr. Stahl, the Democratic candidate, was found to have six majority. Though the certificate was granted to Mr. Townsend [illegible] at the ballot-box.

## THE COPPER TRADE.

From the report of N. B. Walker, of 202 Pearl street, New York, we learn the following details of the copper trade for 1870. In the British and Havre markets there were the following quantities:

[illegible]

## THE NEW YORK TAX ON EMIGRANTS.

[illegible]

## THE CUBAN REBELLION.

The Cuban rebellion has had one of the most remarkable terminations in history. It has not been conquered, because no such event has been reported. It has not disbanded, because its Commander-in-Chief, General Cespedes, is still in Cuba, and its Minister Plenipotentiary, General Jordan, is still representing it in New York. It is not defunct, because application has just been made with a faction in Venezuela, which expects soon to have the control of that government, to recognize it. It is not fighting, because the Spanish troops have, for some time, been unable to find any traces of its whereabouts.

It seems to have undergone one of those metamorphoses which were so common in the ancient mythology, when gods and goddesses, who were closely pressed and could not escape quietly, turned into a flower or a small mill-stream, and in this manner effectually eluded their pursuers.

The latest phase of the Cuban rebellion consists in a three-column letter from General Jordan to the New York World, in which he unfolds a new idea [illegible] with Secretary Fish. This is simply to send a few ship-loads of men from New York to Cuba as emigrants, unarmed, unorganized, and without the least plan as to what they are to do when they get there. This will be lawful. Then, in certain other ships, we are to send several thousand stands of arms in the most aimless manner, Secretary Fish having expressed the opinion that there is no law whatever restricting the shipment of arms to Cuba, unless they belong to an armed expedition. In a third ship are to go such accomplished gentlemen as would have a taste for commanding an armed force in Cuba, in case they should find, on arrival, that the arms [illegible] and that the latter were disposed to place them in command. All this is so profound that one cannot help wonder how it is that such inventive genius has never accomplished the independence of the island.

## A TRUE CHARITY.

One of the most inexpensive and most useful charitable associations in this country has been the New York Prison Association. Its income for the past year has been only about $14,000, which has been expended almost entirely in contributing to the relief of prisoners and their families [illegible]

[illegible]

## THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

Letter from Hon. C. B. Lawrence.

[illegible]

I am yours, very truly,
C. B. LAWRENCE.

## THE WEST.

[illegible]

## WASHINGTON.

[illegible]

## NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

[illegible]

## OHIO.

The Brentlinger Murder Trial—Suicide—Proceedings in Bankruptcy—Sudden Death.

[illegible]

## MINNESOTA.

A Resignation—Death of Major [illegible]

[illegible]

## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

[illegible]

## NEW YORK.

[illegible]

## WISCONSIN.

[illegible]

## GREAT BRITAIN.

[illegible]

## SPAIN.

[illegible]

## CUBA.

[illegible]

## SOUTH AMERICA.

[illegible]

## MISSOURI.

[illegible]

## PENNSYLVANIA.

[illegible]

## ILLINOIS.

[illegible]

## CANADA.

Value of the Welland Canal to the Americans—The Duty on Flour—Railway Project—The English [illegible]

[illegible]

## BERLIN.

[illegible], Baden, Hesse, and the North-German Confederation.

The Obstinacy of Bavaria.

[illegible], Austrian, and Prussian Politics.

[illegible]

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

1871.

HARPER'S PERIODICALS
FOR 1871.

Harper's Magazine.

[illegible]

Harper's Weekly.

[illegible]

Harper's Bazar.

[illegible]

TERMS FOR 1871.

[illegible]

THE NEW IOWA DIGEST,

[illegible]

THE ILLINOIS DIGEST,

[illegible]

VICK'S
FLORAL GUIDE
For 1871.

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COLORED PLATES.

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Prussia, Baden, Hesse, and the North-German Confederation.

The Obstinacy of Bavaria.

Prussian, Austrian, and Prussian Politics.

## THE CORNER IN OIL.

## THE CENSUS.

## JORDAN "JUGGED."

Indictments by the Grand Jury Against Cuban Leaders.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

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## COMMERCIAL.

## CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Chicago.

Port of Buffalo.

MEDICAL CARDS.

Dr. A. G. Olin.

Dr. Bigelow.

Your Destiny.

The Bridal Chamber.

A Gentleman.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.
Faith Well Founded.

MACHINERY.
PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the 25th Day's Session.

Lowering Taxes on Railroads—The Defaulting Collector.

Attempt to Censure a Supervisor.

[illegible]

## METEOROLOGICAL.

War Department Weather Report.

[illegible]

## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

[illegible]

## THE LAW COURTS.

Curious Verdict in a Libel Suit.

Judgment Against the City—Estate of J. McCord.

United States District Court.

[illegible]

Circuit Court.

[illegible]

Superior Court.

[illegible]

Criminal Court.

[illegible]

County Court.

[illegible]

Lipman's Christmas Sale.

[illegible]

## THE SPORTING WORLD.

The White Stocking Nooped for 1870!

The Rudolph-Parker Jangle—Nil-lards.

Coburn's Card—The ...-Murray Fight.

Base Ball.

[illegible]

Billiards.

[illegible]

The Prize Ring.

[illegible]

## THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Winter Wheat among Corn—Sowing on Sod Land with Oats for a Mulch to Prevent Winter-Killing—Straw for Mulch—Saving Corn—Bank Note Swindles for the Farmer—Hay Gatherers—Corn Cutting Machines—Feed Mills—Corn Drills—Baling Hay—A Crop of Flax—Italian Bees—Yield of Honey.

[From Our Agricultural Correspondent.]

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 10.

WINTER WHEAT.

A. M. Billing, of Piper City, Livingston County, writes The Tribune as follows:

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## NEW BOOKS.

MOTHER GOOSE'S MELODIES. Philadelphia: Porter & Coates. Chicago: S. C. Griggs & Co. 1870.

[illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible]

MARRIED.

[illegible]

DIED.

[illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

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DEARBORN THEATRE.

MANNING'S MINSTRELS.

THE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

METROPOLITAN HALL.

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FARWELL HALL.

LECTURE

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SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

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COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

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REAL ESTATE WANTED.

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TO RENT—ROOMS.

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TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, &C.

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

[illegible]

WANTED TO RENT.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

[illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

[illegible]

BOARD WANTED.

[illegible]

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

[illegible]

CLAIRVOYANTS.

[illegible]

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

[illegible]

MACHINERY.

[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL.

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## WASHINGTON.

Bill Abolishing the Rank of Admiral and Vice Admiral Passed in the House.

Porter's Nomination Under Consideration in the Senate.

Bill Passed in the House to Repeal the Tenure-of-Office Acts.

Resolutions Relative to the San Domingo Business Presented in Both Houses.

The First Colored Representative Takes His Seat in the House.

Senator Drake Confirmed as Chief Justice of the Court of Claims.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BILL ABOLISHING THE RANK OF ADMIRAL AND VICE ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The House had a lively time to-day over Logan's bill for abolishing the rank of Admiral and Vice Admiral. [illegible]

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SENATE.

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